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SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR NAGEL HERE

Had as His Guest Attorney General Wickersham

Portsmouth harbor had two cabinet officers aloft on Saturday when Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel arrived on the lighthouse department steamer Anemone with her sister ship, the Hibiscus, two of the finest boats in the lighthouse department service, they being of a class of seven launched at Camden, N. J., in 1903. They measure 173.6 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 16 feet deep, and their engines are rated as 900 horse power. The Anemone is regularly stationed at New Bedford, being commanded by Capt. George E. Eaton, but is now on a cruise along the coast. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, is making an official inspection, having supervision of the lighthouse department. The steamer will continue eastward today, the cruise extending as far eastward as Bar Harbor, a look being taken at the various light stations along the coast.

GOVERNOR VISITS NAVY YARD

He Is Received with Full Honors By Captain Commandant Rogers

Governor Robert P. Bass and staff from the battery and the marine officially visited the navy yard to guard commanded by Lieut. Small day arriving at the reservation shortly were lined up near the water front. After 10 a. m. His excellency was Capt. C. C. Rogers commandant, greeted with the customary honors. Capt. Marbury Johnstone and other a salute of seventeen guns were fired officers met the party and after the

usual greetings passed a tour of the yard, shops and naval prisons was made. The governor returned to the coast artillery district this afternoon where he viewed the state militia in camp with the regular army. Tonight he will attend the reception and ball at the Hotel Westworth.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

"Jesus Christ and the Samaritans" was the subject of the discourse delivered by the Rev. Harold M. Folsom at St. John's church on Sunday morning. This was the first of a series of sermons concerning the relation of Jesus Christ to certain groups of people whose characteristics are universal and are to be found in any age.

The offertory solo, "The Lord Is My Light," by Marsh, was rendered by Miss Berry, a Massachusetts young lady who is visiting in town. A retreat for the clergy of the New Hampshire diocese is held at St. Paul's School, Concord, today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Barry, D. D., rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City, will conduct the retreat and prayers will be offered for the needs and for the efficiency of the parishes in the New Hampshire diocese.

The memorial window which was recently placed in the church in memory of the late rector, the Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey, will be dedicated next Sunday morning.

The rector will consider the relation of Jesus Christ with the Pharisees in his sermon next Sunday morning. Evening prayer and the sessions of the Sunday school are to be resumed on Sunday, Oct. 1.

PRESIDENT MELLEN'S SPECIAL

The Finest Equipped Train Ever Run Over Boston & Maine

He Is Showing His Directors What Must Be Done to Put New England Railways Up To Date

The special train with President Mellen of the New Haven and Boston and Maine lines and the directors of the Boston and Maine railroad that is making a two weeks' inspection tour of these railroads, is said to be the finest equipped special that has ever run out of Boston. The train is in charge of Conductor Shepard and Engineer Kinsley and is made up of Atlantic type engine, No. 3226, one of the finest machines on the system, New Haven dining car, Larchmont, New Haven sleeping cars, Brunswick, Waterville Bangor and Tivoli and Connecticut, president

NEWS FROM THE FORT

Everything had gone fine until the rain set in to make things muddy. The 1st Company started in with Sub. Cal. Practice on No. 1-12 in guns and making a good showing as they always do, giving Sergt. Caswell his just dues.

The 3rd Company opened up with dummy practice on No. 2-12 in guns doing as good work as could be expected from the lads who try their best.

The 2nd and 4th Companies on smaller Cal. also had target practice. The new lads, otherwise known as rookies are getting their right and left especially from the bully squad in the 1st Company who are up to the mark in all kinds of stunts.

Considerable excitement was caused Friday night when a fire was discovered in the Adjutant's office by a wide awake lad on guard in the adjoining tent. Unbeknown to the Adjutant, a fire had been started in his stove and got overheated, and the adjutant's temperature and that of the stove were somewhere in the neighborhood of 175 degrees and it was quite a while before he could be cooled off. No damage was done, only excitement.

Another mystery occurred in Lieut. Bodwell's and Lieut. Naylor's of the 1st Company's tent, a little later when two officers went in, their lantern had been put out and upon entering they came in contact with the rubbish barrel which was not the place for it.

It is a common expression among people preparing for their first visit to Europe: "Wherever else I go, I shall surely go to Holland, its quaint houses, interesting people, peculiar customs and interesting landscapes I cannot afford to miss." A little of Holland with these same houses and other buildings, including the ever present windmill, the unflinching center of every Holland landscape will be transferred to Freeman's Hall, October 10, 11, 12, 13, and will be the crowning feature of the forthcoming fair of the Mercedes Aerie 682 Fraternal Order of Eagles. The peculiar Dutch house will be arranged on the side of the hall, the center will be taken up with the huge Dutch windmill, the arms of the windmill will revolve just as it might if the breeze from the Zelder Zee was striking against its sails, and the entire structure is elaborately decorated with electric lights.

NEW BOOTS FOR FIREMEN

The committee on fire department has received a shipment of rubber boots which have been delivered to the different companies by the board of engineers.

TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. Lewis B. Fisher of Hollywood N. Y., a guest at the Langdon hotel,

was taken seriously ill Sunday night and this morning was removed to the Portsmouth hospital. Rev. Mr. Fisher came here to officiate at the marriage of Miss Margaret Scott daughter of Col. Hugh B. Scott of Burlington, Iowa, who has a summer home at Gerrish Island.

Night target practice will be conducted in the harbor tonight by the Coast Artillery Corps. Six companies of regular three from Portland, two from Boston and one from the Portsmouth district will be present and participate in the shooting a three inch gun at Fort Stark will blaze at the illuminated canvas 2500 yards away. Several army officers from the posts along the coast will witness the work. Col. Barrett U. S. A., of Governors Island, New York, will act as referee on work of the soldiers and guns. The men to handle the guns will be picked from the several companies.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

RUMORS OF PRESIDENT MELLEN'S RESIGNATION

New Haven, Conn., Sends Out Story That He Has Handed in His Resignation to Directors

New Haven, Sept. 11—A story in circulation here today and printed by local papers states that President C. S. Mellen of the New England Railways has forwarded his resignation to the board of directors. There does not appear to be any foundation for the story.

Mr. Mellen is now away working an inspection of the Maine Central and Boston and Maine Railroad line.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11—President Mellen stated this afternoon that

there was no truth in the report that he had resigned or intended to.

CAPTAIN BALL OF NEW CASTLE INJURED

Captain Edward Ball of the Sea Breeze, New Castle while returning from Portsmouth accidentally fell from the bridge this noon and received such injuries as required him being taken to the Cottage hospital. He received a serious scalp wound, in addition to other bruises. He was attended by Dr. Sherburne.

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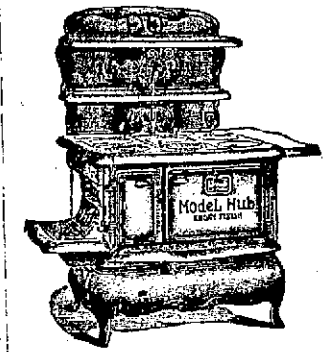
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Miss Cherry Blossom

She Devoted Herself to Curing Domestic Irritation

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Dear," said Mrs. Tucker when running in her husband's desk, "what's this?"

"What's what?"

"Why, this card—Miss Cherry Blossom, domestic healer?"

The husband smiled. Then he went to his wife and embraced her waist with an arm. The wife looked up at him, and he kissed her.

"Thereby hangs a tale," he said, referring to the card.

"Tell it."

"You remember the summer when you went to B. leaving me to keep house by myself through July and August. We quarreled at the house before leaving it, and at the station as the train moved off our last words were snarls."

"Wasn't it awful?"

"I knew perfectly well that you were merely going away to be where you could be at peace, and I, tired with our quarrels, was satisfied to have you go. Though a desolate summer was before me. If I could have kept the children I would not have been so lonely."

"That evening when I came home to a lonely dinner I found some mail on the table in the hall, mostly advertise-



ments. Opening one of the envelopes, I found that card. With it was a circular giving some information about Miss Blossom's field of labor. I can't remember the language in which it was expressed, but the gist of it was that she devoted herself to healing family breaches between parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

"I wondered if she could help us. I was so miserable that, though I expected she was a charlatan and would take my money without doing me any good, I pondered over the matter till bedtime, then came to a resolution: 'I will try this last expedient, and, if it fails, when Florence returns she will not find me here. I will have gone elsewhere and have instituted divorce proceedings.' Then I wrote Miss Blossom asking her to call upon me the next evening, since her circular stated that she had no consulting rooms. Then I went out, posted my note and sank to sleep, feeling that I had a morsel of hope.

"The next evening after I had finished my dinner and had a smoke the doorbell rang, and Miss Blossom appeared. At first I took her to be about sixteen years old, but soon judged by her intellectual vigor that she was at least ten years older. I have never seen a more genial countenance on any human being. I was ready to give her my confidence at once, and I did so. I told her that you and I did not get on, but refrained from telling her why. Indeed, she didn't ask me why. She listened to all I said, but did not seem much interested in it and appeared to be waiting for me to finish. When I had done so she banded me a printed blank, saying that she never took a case for any one who would not sign it. I read it and found that it bound the client to be guided solely and wholly by Miss Blossom in everything pertaining to her treatment so long as he or she remained under it. I signed the paper and paid her a retaining fee. Then she asked me where you were, how long you would be gone, etc. I told her that you had gone to B., and she said that your being away from me would give her an opportunity to study you alone, after which she would need to study us together. She needed a vacation, would go to B., make your acquaintance and determine what sort of woman you were.

"I drew a check for her expenses and sent her away. My curiosity at least was excited, and the young woman was so methodical in what she did that I really fancied she might get at the cause of our disagreements and enable us to correct them. Miss Blossom spent two weeks at B., met you frequently and—

"I never saw any such person."

"She didn't even make your acquaintance. She told me it was not necessary. Indeed, she usually preferred to study her subjects without a acquaintance, finding them less ob-

jects before a stranger than one who knew them. When she came back—

"What did she say about me?"

"Not a word. She neither told me that I had drawn a prize nor a blank in the matrimonial lottery. She informed me that she could do nothing more till your return, when she would make arrangements to observe us when we were together."

"Was she a little wizened up thing with her mouth full of gold teeth?"

"No."

"Then there was a one-eyed creature at B. that summer who?"

"I'm sure you could not guess who was Miss Blossom. She told me that she was never about you, always maintaining a distance."

"But, to go on with my story, that lonely summer at last came to an end, and you returned. We kissed coldly, asked each other perfunctorily what kind of a summer each had spent; then you busied yourself unpacking, while I hugged the children and consoled myself for my failure to elicit a loving word from you 'with their innocent prattle."

"You had not been long at home before Miss Blossom wrote me that she did not need to study us together since she had studied you separately and one of her deputies had been studying me during your absence. She was therefore ready to commence her treatment or, rather, to continue it, for it had really begun when I had called her in professionally. The first prescription she would give me was this: 'Whenever you have a disagreement with your wife, instead of pursuing it ask yourself if you could not have prevented it by silence, a soft word, a joke or some other genial expedient. In other words, for the fault look within yourself.'

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"Why, do you know, dear," the wife interrupted, "that seamstress I had for two weeks after my summer at B. said the very same thing to me that your domestic healer said to you!"

"I wonder," remarked the husband reflectively, "if she could have been a deputy."

"And I told her that I wished some one would make that remark to my husband."

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"Was that all the treatment your clever Miss Blossom gave us?"

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"Did you ever learn the identity of the deputy who observed you during the summer I was at B.?"

"No, and I don't believe I was observed."

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"So, I'm not!"

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"Why, Miss Blossom wrote me once every week to ask me if we had had any quarrels and if so whether I could not have prevented them by acting in accordance with her prescription. This kept the prescription in my mind, and I acted upon it constantly. After three or four weeks I replied to her query that we hadn't had any disagreements."

"Now I think of it," the wife broke in again, "that Miss Harding, the seamstress, who had sewed for me, was about that time continually coming to see me to ask if I couldn't get her some work or on some trivial matter. I do believe they were all pretexts, for every time she called she asked me how I was getting on as to the matter of which we had spoken and always ended by saying 'people can't quarrel if they will keep their eyes fixed on their own faults.'"

"Flo," said the husband impressively, at the same time pulling his mustache with vigor, "I've got an idea."

"What is it?"

"That you and I made two big jack-anapes of ourselves. I paid that canny woman \$25 as a retaining fee, \$150 for an outing, which she doubtless took at some other place than B., and a bill of \$200 more for 'professional services.' And what did she do? Crammed into our empty pates what our ordinary folk should know."

"Why, it's in the Bible, isn't it?"

"That about picking the beam out of your own eye instead of picking a mote out of your brother's eye?"

"Surely."

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They hung their heads for a few moments; then the wife said:

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"Swindle us? I don't think she did. Doctors who cram drugs down people's throats, not knowing what is the matter with them, and charge them big fees for doing so may be liable to that charge, but this woman actually cured us."

"Indeed she did."

"And if she hadn't charged me a big fee I wouldn't have acted on her advice. I paid her so much money that I was bound to get the worth of it. And I got the worth of it. That was the cheapest cure I ever bought. I wouldn't give back what I got for ten times the amount I paid. Miss Blossom is a brick. Let's invite her to dinner."

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Topics of Great Interest to All the States To Be Discussed at Conference of Governors.



Each year to all the states of the Union is expected to result from the discussion of timely subjects on the program for the governors' conference at Spring Lake, N. J. Valuable help to the states in the way of framing legislation on these subjects is anticipated from the address on employers' liability and workmen's compensation to be made by Governor Foss of Massachusetts, the address by Governor Carroll of Iowa on "State Control of Public Utilities," and the address on "The Right of the State to Fix Intra-state Rates" by Governor Aldrich of Nebraska. Governor Kentucky will speak on the possibilities of these annual conferences of state executives.

MARINE OFFICER'S DISAPPEARANCE IS SOLVED

Washington, Sept. 9.—The seven months' search for Capt. Arthur Gann Matthews, United States Marine Corps, has ended; the mystery of the fate he met is solved, for he is dead.

Capt. Matthews, son of the late Rear-Admiral Edward O. Matthews, retired, was the senior captain of the Marine Corps, although only thirty-one years old. For two years he had been stationed at the Mare Island (Cal.) Navy Yard, in command of the prison for naval convicts. On Feb. 2 last Capt. Matthews asked for two days' leave of absence; he vanished; the Navy Department and the police of many States vainly sought him.

Murder Was Suspected.

There were three theories of his disappearance; one that he had been murdered by some naval convict who came under his severe discipline and who stole the \$300 in cash the captain drew from the naval pay office the day before he disappeared. The second was that he had become intoxicated and had been drowned on the San Francisco waterfront after being robbed. The third theory was that he oversteered his leave and fearing censure and the loss of credits had gone to Mexico and joined the revolutionists.

Just before Capt. Matthews disappeared his father, to whom he was devotedly attached, died. The Captain tried to drown his grief in drink. But when his accounts were examined it was found that \$1,900 of the mess fund of the navy yard prison and \$1,200 of the fund left by prisoners on entering the prison were missing.

A man answering the description of Capt. Matthews was found dead in a cheap rooming house in Jacksonville, Fla., some weeks ago. The description, coupled with the rumors that Capt. Matthews had been seen in Southern Florida, led the Navy Department to send some of its shrewdest agents to Jacksonville. Their report will be submitted to Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop next week. Meantime the department officials are practically certain that the man of the cheap

rooming house was the captain of marines.

Had Fine War Record.

Capt. Matthews' fellow officers say that long service in the Philippines may have affected his mind. He had a good record up to the time of his disappearance and was to have received his promotion to major in a few days. He was a New Yorker by birth and entered the Marine Corps as a second lieutenant during the war with Spain. He gained his captaincy in 1900 for valiant services in the Philippines.

A month after he disappeared, relatives of Capt. Matthews in St. Louis offered to make good his defection.

MIDDY MAKES EYES AT WRONG GIRL

Naval Academy Student Flirts with an Officer's Daughter and She Tells Papa.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 10.—Capt. John H. Gibbons, superintendent of the Naval Academy, does not approve of flirting. He has so told the middies and through the head of the Department of Discipline has warned the young gallants that "rough glances and tentative ogling must stop—at least inside the Naval Academy limits. Back of the anti-flirting order recently issued in a verbal way to the whole membership of the fourth class is a sad, sad mistake, wherein a young midshipman found to his sorrow that the pretty miss he was ogling had too much self-respect to tolerate his impertinence.

As she walked down "Lover's Lane" the young woman was the recipient of advances from a youth whom she thought too bold. After effectually squelching the youth the young miss entered the home of her father, who is an officer attached to the academy, and laid her case before him. Fortunately for the offending midshipman the girl has been unable to identify him, so the reprimand was delivered to the whole class last evening after mess and the young fellows were warned to hereafter refrain from all bold glances or "snoo-goo eyes" under pain of dire departmental displeasure.

WITH THE POLICE.

Sunday there were only two drunks arrested.

Saturday night's blotter contained the names of seven drunks, and six

lodgers.

Saturday evening the police raided the cafe on Ladd street run by Mrs. Raleigh, and also her house on School street, but failed to find any evidence of liquor. The cafe of Charlie King on Daniel street was also raided, but nothing found.

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Unpaid Claims	\$1.22
Unpaid Dividends	\$0.61
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Mrs. Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, addressed a good sized gathering at Freeman's hall on Sunday afternoon.

He said:

It is my purpose to speak to you this afternoon on "The Real Man and His Relation to God." It may be assumed, I suppose, that no one in this audience disbelieves in a power or cause higher than himself. One who denies the existence of a supreme, intelligent Being is said to be an atheist. But such persons are rare. In most cases the supposed atheist has simply not accepted any particular concept of God and Man that has been brought to his attention. A better concept or the true, one may find him entirely willing to accept it.

A man does not need to be very scientific or very religious to feel that he is intermediate in the scale of existence—superior to some effects but subordinate to the primordial substance or cause, higher than some creatures but lower than the Creator. This is a fact made evident by reason as well as revelation. Mere observation discovers the existence of laws which manifestly proceed from a power, an intelligent source, higher than man. The turning of the earth upon its axis, the coming of a good thought into consciousness, these diverse facts both illustrate the operation of law; they illustrate the action of a Mind which is superior to man. The most fundamental fact in human experience is consciousness; and this necessarily must have a Principle. Since man possesses consciousness, he must be related to the Principle of consciousness; and Christian Science declares this Principle to be God, the divine Mind of which man is the mental and spiritual expression.

Not only do men instinctively believe in a Being or Mind higher than themselves they also expect to live upon a higher plane of existence than is visible to the physical senses. We have no reason to be satisfied with the life which seems to begin from mortal birth, which appears to include all evil—fear, failure, sickness, deformity, disability, suffering sorrow—and to end in death. In fact, we no longer accept all the testimony about man that we get through the five senses. Life seems to end in death; but who believes that it does? We see a chance; we lose sight of a friend or loved one; we consign a body to a grave or its ashes to an urn; but we have faith, we know, that the life of the individual continues.

So also the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen; tells us of an existence for man which in every respect far transcends the life of mortals. It is unthinkable that man should always and forever continue to be a bundle of contradictions, a mixture of opposite qualities, a meeting of conflicting forces as he appears to be. Every man, whether he looks for salvation or for evolution, expects something better than this.

Christian Science declares that man's brightest hope for a better life in the hereafter cannot exceed what is in fact the present reality of life; that mortal existence is a state of ignorance and false belief based on a material sense of things; that the actuality is a condition of purity, completeness, joy, harmony and goodness—a perfect state of mental and spiritual activity, a consciousness free from error or evil; an eternal identity determined by Mind

Three Views of Knockout Brown, One of Most Interesting Characters in Ring Today



New York, Sept. 11.—Although he was outpointed by Matt Wells in this city recently, Knockout Brown seems to have lost none of his popularity. In fact, he seems to be a better drawing card than ever. The little New Yorker is now travelling around the country, meeting all comers and generally slowing his opponents away with a knockout. Brown is anxious for another chance at Wells, and it is more than likely that the pair will be matched to meet in the near future. Much of Brown's popularity is due to his clean mode of living and his gentlemanly

or Spirit not by matter; and that this reality of being must be attained, and can be attained, by gaining the knowledge possessed by him whose mission was to "bear witness unto the truth."

Taking human life from birth, Jesus the Christ ascended progressively to the life which is divine. With the understanding of truth, life and love, he grappled with and overcame, one after another, the errors which narrow limit and belittle the life seen in this world, until he rose above it and passed beyond the range of mortal vision. Nor did he do this as though it were possible for him alone. On the contrary, his declared purpose was to be the "way," or way-shower for all men.

Although immediate and lasting benefits resulted from the gospel or good news brought to the world by Christ Jesus, it can still be said, even of Christians, as St. Paul said of other Gentiles, that they are "alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them." After nearly twenty centuries Christendom still suffers every evil thing and puts its faith in a life to be gained after death. In the last quarter of the nineteenth century when Mrs. Eddy published her textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," the knowledge called science was entirely separate from the knowledge called Christianity and their only tendency to unite was upon a material basis—that of evolution in matter. The worship of the Father in Spirit and in Truth was more and more neglected, while Christians no less than physical scientists accepted material theories as truth. It was generally agreed that man was born of matter and that his death, unless this might be that some material law would cause postponed for a time by recourse to some other law of matter. In short, matter—the opposite of Spirit—was universally regarded as substance, and the source of life, intelligence and law.

This was the scene upon which Christian Science entered. Some persons are not disposed to consider this Science seriously because it was not discovered by either a physical scientist or a doctor of divinity. But St. John, for instance was not graduated from a theological school, and there is no logical reason why the vision of spiritual reality should come to those scientists whose researches are confined to the elements, properties, and phenomena that will accrue to humanity as this

White Way, K. O. is perfectly happy when he can get a chance to cut up in some boyish manner with his young friends. Brown is the most awkward fighter that ever stepped into the ring. He fights with his right foot out and right hand extended. His style is directly opposite to his adversary. It is his peculiar style and bulldog courage that have made him a successful pugilist. Picture on left shows Brown reading a story about his battle with Wells. One in center shows him in ring; one on right, playing with his bulldog.

Science is more widely understood and practiced.

For these reasons there is nothing abnormal in the fact that the world has gained an accession of actual knowledge through Mary Baker Eddy. From childhood she was brought up in the atmosphere of piety and devoutness that pervaded a New England home of nearly a century ago. She was a profound student of the Scriptures. She was compassionate, helpful, spiritual; she was a Christian in the best sense of that name. She had become accustomed to ponder the larger problems of human life. She had grown in the love for God and neighbor until her desire and aspiration were to heal and to save. She had turned away from matter to Spirit with an unusual degree of understanding. In these circumstances, the normal operation of divine law enabled Mrs. Eddy to discern the true nature of God and his universe, including man, and to understand the problem presented by the apparent existence of evil in spite of infinite good. When apparently near death her spiritual sense grasped the sublime unity that all evil, whether moral, mental, or physical must be illusive and unreal because contrary to the nature of the only cause and creator; and this Christ-idea healed her.

The attitude of the existing churches toward her message made it necessary for Mrs. Eddy to found a new church; but the Church of Christ, Scientist, has gained members only as those who have come to Christian Science have gained a better life. Surely there is no cause for offense in this. It is the object of all churches, and none of them need feel a loss when man finds in Christian Science what he could not, or even did not, find elsewhere.

Mrs. Eddy never sought a personal following. Throughout her work as the leader of a great religious movement she consistently turned the attention of Christian Scientists away from herself to the message from God to men which was spoken through her. Her aim and hope, as she often said, were to "quicken and increase the beneficial effects of Christianity" (Science and Health, page 387; Miscellaneous Writings, page 207). The spiritual vitality of her message is proved by what it has already accomplished; but this is only a foretaste of the benefits that will accrue to humanity as this

Streams and ponds are now well filled with water and the average farmer is satisfied that there will not be a fall drought.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF NORTONS

An interesting four-generation party was recently assembled at the home of Selectman Harry H. Norton at the Norton homestead near the railroad station at York Beach.

Mr. Norton is a descendant of John Norton, who came from Kittery and settled in York in 1787, and is the fourth generation to occupy the Norton homestead.

The eldest of the group is Mrs. Clarissa Norton, widow of Josiah Norton, whose maiden name was Clarissa Adams. She was born in Ogunquit, Nov. 13, 1823. Mrs. Norton is very active for one of her years and is not content unless she is engaged in some of the household duties.

The second generation is represented by Harry H. Norton, who was born in York, Sept. 10, 1863, and has been elected by his townspeople selectman 11 times.

The third generation is represented by Mrs. Clara M. Paul, wife of John S. Paul of Downers Grove, Ill., aged 28.

The fourth generation is represented by Miss Dorcas M. Paul, aged 3 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and their young daughter returned to their western home this week. Prior to their departure their little daughter Dorcas was presented by her grandfather's mother with a silver spoon that had been handed down to her, she being the sixth generation, each generation having the name of Dorcas.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS IN STATE PRISON

John C. Watts of Sherlock, N. C., a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Prairie, was Saturday sent to the Concord, N. H., State prison for a term of 15 years for assault.

Watts and several other companions while in a foreign port engaged in crap shooting and Watts angered at his loss declared there was crooked playing; the game ended in a free for all fight. He pulled a razor and nearly cut an apprentice boy named Hardy to death. The boy was unable to defend himself against his assailant who was the biggest man on the ship.

The ship's company became enraged and securing a rope they were on the point of lynching Watts when the commanding officer called upon the marine guard to protect him.

Watts enlisted in Washington and was sentenced at Philadelphia. He has already served six months in the naval prison here and was known as one of the red leg gang which the Navy Department considers safer in a civilian prison.

ABENAGUI ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Abenagui golf club of Rye on Saturday the following officers were elected: Mr. Robert A. Southworth was elected president for the seventh time. The directors are: George L. Allen, St. Louis; Albert Bachelder, North Hampton; Francis E. Drake, Rye Beach; William E. Carter, Rye Beach; Percy Parker, Lowell; H. Russell Stwyer, Rye Beach; Edgar R. Champlain, Boston; Alvan T. Fuller, Boston; Herman F. Stow, Manchester; Robert A. Southworth, Boston; David R. Francis, St. Louis.

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No. 19 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF: THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PORTSMOUTH, N. H. Condensed Statement at the Close of Business Sept. 1, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$408,591.36	Capital	\$150,000.00
U. S. Bonds	338,793.44	Surplus and Undivided Profits	85,239.93
Bonds, Securities, etc.	208,526.79	Circulation	150,000.00
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DUTY.

Even if you have to force yourself to do your duty, still do it. Do your duty even if your duty be wearisome and hard, for then you are in the place where it can become joyous and easy to you.—Phillips Brooks.

SHOWING HIS DIRECTORS WHAT HE PROPOSES TO DO

The tour of the Maine Central and Boston and Maine railroads being made by President C. S. Mellen and some of his officers and directors means more than a casual news item would indicate. President Mellen is personally pointing out to his directors what must be done to bring these roads up to meet future requirements. He has mapped out in his own mind what must be done and he has taken this means of showing at first hand what must be done.

New England as a railroad proposition is as familiar to Mr. Mellen as a boy's A. B. C.'s and he will, if he is given half a chance, carry out a program that will do more for New England than anything else. The tour has been hard work for the party and plans and figures have been made over night for discussion the next day. The president astonished some of the old directors by having them the history of what had been done and what should be done. It is now up to this section to see what can be done to encourage a building program.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

It is a fight of the Boston wholesalers for prohibition in Maine.

The muckrakers of New York have missed fire in New Hampshire.

The Herald proposes the name of Norman Hapgood as president of the Millionaire's Club.

Governor Bass and his veto of our armory bill will not be forgotten when the time comes.

Editor Pillsbury is certainly telling some plain truths about Governor Bass and his associates.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Helicopter
Interesting news from the flying world comes from Juvisy-sur-Orge. M. Jourdan is reported to have navigated a helicopter at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. Particulars will be eagerly awaited. How long, or how far, did M. Jourdan travel in his helicopter at that rate? More than a few minutes or a few miles? This type of flying machine has not been often mentioned since the Wrights showed mankind how to fly. It is recalled from the period of preposterous invention for the conquest of the air, among the flapping things and the grasshopper contrivances. The idea of the helicopter is that it shall soar by the spinning in opposite directions of two screws set horizontally, and above the body, extended on either side like the outriggers of a racing shell, instead of at the rear or in front. The type has passed out of the ken of most current authorities engaged with the practical aspects of air-flight.

Old models reveal that the helicopter is a very simple machine. The broad wings of the two propellers, lying horizontally, apparently are depressed upon when in motion to sustain the weight. In the theory

of monoplane, biplane or triplane the prime function of the propeller is to propel. It assists indirectly, if materially, to lift the machine and to give complete effectiveness to the supporting planes. The helicopter's propellers are about equally lifters and supporters. It is claimed that such a contrivance will support itself at a rate of speed far slower than a plane requires for aerone navigation. It is further plausible, the body being only a framework for operating gear and the load, that the helicopter should travel at a rate per horsepower faster than the speediest type of plane. It may yet become a formidable rival of the planes.—Providence Journal.

How Cities Are Advertised

Detroit and Cleveland are advertised by their automobiles in every magazine, weekly and newspaper, and the machines carry their names into every town. Breakfast foods and sanatoriums have made Battle Creek, Mich., known over a continent. Shoes advertised Boston and St. Louis, the latter also receiving wide publicity through its hardware. Elgin and Waltham are known for their watches. Furniture carries the name of Grand Rapids into every home. Steel products and pickles speak for Pittsburgh. Insurance suggests Hartford and Jersey. Talking machines talk for Camden. A hundred mail order houses and manufacturers advertise Chicago and New York. Baltimore is advertised by its clothing canned goods, oysters, cotton duck, paints and oils, shoes, bells and straw hats, as well as by the steamships and docks built at Sparrows Point. But it needs more "made in Baltimore" advertising. How often do you see the announcement of a Baltimore manufacturer in the Baltimore newspapers which go out by the hundred thousand?—Baltimore Sun.

Nothing New Under the Sun

Edison is an innocent abroad. We like to hear him crack up the American brain and prove by the lousiest test that an American guarding sixteen working looms leads the human race, the Englishman reaching his maximum in looking after twelve, the German ten, an Italian eight, and a Chinaman three. "That is how to rate the degrees of brains in different peoples," says Edison.

How egotistical is the modern invention. The fact is there is nothing new under the sun. The Italian who stands so low in the Edison list must be the successor of the inventor of the "double boiler" used today by every housekeeper to cook breakfast food without scorching, for they have been digging these utensils up from the kitchen of Pompee.

The false teeth that made G. Washington's face so square and unnatural in later life were hailed as a new French invention, but false teeth have been found in the Etruscan tombs about Rome dating far back before the toothless food story of the wolf and the boy cubs.

The safety-pin is generally regarded as a modern invention, but in the historical museums at Princeton you will find them of every age from Agamemnon down.

The punching-bag did not come in to vogue when wife beating passed out in the best society in the Vatican museums you may see a vase whereon are depicted Homer's heroes after a picnic luncheon somewhat on a beach punching the bag for exercise.

The jointed foot-rule is handy for a carpenter's hip pocket. Professor Waldstein in one of his books describes such a rule dug up at Herculaneum.

What a lot of time there has been! There has been plenty of men to think out about all we have produced



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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

There are about eighty-five employment officers in this state. Of these, that at Manchester has enlisted the greatest number of men. Portsmouth ranks next to Manchester, though the business has been conducted so quietly that few persons have supposed such to be the case. Since the departure of the Second Regiment there have been fifty-eight men enlisted here for the Third and Fourth Regiments. Besides these our city has furnished many for the Naval service.

The Biddeford Artillery, Capt. Andrews, returned to Fort McClary on Tuesday morning. The Company recently presented to their Commander a handsomely-mounted cane, made of a piece of oak from the U. S. Frigate Constitution, as a testimonial of their high esteem and good will.

Portsmouth still advances. A few short weeks ago, and in almost any part of the city might be found unoccupied tenements, and now very few remain empty, owing, in part, to families moving in from other places, many men having found em-

ployment at our navy yard. From these circumstances the business part also has received a new impetus, and much enterprise is manifested, especially on the part of the ladies, which is highly creditable. There are now four stores under the entire superintendence of young ladies, and we are informed that another establishment is now fitting up at No. 22, Market street, over Mr. J. C. Carr's store, under the management of Miss M. A. Fernald, work has so successfully, for a number of years, taken the charge of the millinery department of I. B. Fonda's. Miss F. is about to leave for New York, to be present at the great opening of fashions, and in about two weeks will be ready to compete with any of the Boston establishments in point of elegance of style newness of fashions, etc., and satisfy the ladies that Portsmouth cannot be outdone by the larger cities.

The Biddeford Artillery made a handsome appearance on our streets on Monday morning, and marched well to the music of the Portsmouth Cornet Band.

The reason we do not dig electric motors and steam engines, automobiles and flying machines is, no doubt, that "the very atoms of that past civilization" have disintegrated through some mysterious transmitting power, as a recent writer of scientific achievement thinks.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Safe—in Portsmouth

It looks as if the navy yards at Pensacola and New Orleans are to be closed by the middle of the present month. Instructions have been sent to both establishments to finish the work on hand, if possible, by the tenth instant. There is no announcement of the closing of the yards so far as the navy department is concerned, but the effect of this order and the detachment of officers from duty at those places amounts to the formal abandonment of the stations. Upon the present at least our own yard at Kittery appears to be safe. Portland Express.

The Centre of Population

It was only a short-lived glory that haloed the little farm in Unionville, Ind., which was declared to be the centre of population in the United States. Now the Census Bureau has "figured out" out again and found its first computation erroneous. Not in Unionville, but in the town of Bloomington, eight miles further west, in the same county of Monroe, it is now declared, is the centre of population, according to the showing made in the census of 1910. Unionville has erected a simple monument which it cannot be compelled to demolish but Bloomington is expected to erect a larger one. The supposed centre at Unionville was occupied at Bloomington happen to be in a cemetery. But there is no reason to feel gloomy about that. "All that tread the earth are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom," and often the conjecture has been ventured that probably there is not a grain of matter on the surface of the earth that has not been at some time part of the physical framework of a living thing.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Dr. Cook Redivivus

The foul conspiracy against Dr. Frederick A. Cook, formerly of the Arctic and Antarctic, Mount McKinley and Brooklyn, but of recent months a citizen of the world, is happily about to be defeated. He and his publishers say so. He will go to Rome at the end of this month to attend the international congress of geographical societies, designating to present to that body the proofs upon which he bases his claim to the discovery of the North Pole, this statement implying that the proofs in question which it will be remembered were left behind at Etah, have been recovered. We assume that the explorer's secret service experts, the Sherlock Holmes, Arsene Lupin, Old Sleuth and Nick Carter, are still on the job, assisted by advice from none of them can be persuaded to try to harmonize it with his past performances and his most recent outbreak. Yet the explanation is so obvious that it fairly protrudes. Dr. Cook's conscience constrains him to tell unpleasant truths about memory is not more than an inch. "Perry's past in the North and his and a half long. Merely to bluff and

campaign against" the Pride of Brooklyn.

Doubtless it is merely an all coincidence that Dr. Cook is preparing to publish a book entitled "My Attainment of the Pole." That cuts no real figure as against the inspiring fact that the doctor is once more in our midst, courageous and chipper as on the day when he was pottering around the base of Mount McKinley and claiming every summit in sight. Naturally we have explained his protracted retirement by his desire to avoid the strain of controversy. His moral sense was outraged and his nerves set a-jangle by rude persons who openly allied him with the Ananias Club, and in sheer self respect he had to flee the affronts of the professional sceptics composing the National Geographical Society. We credited this cheerfully, since it indicates that Dr. Cook is now a man of finer fibre than he used to be; and, since his records are once more again in question, we illustrate the pleasing belief by bringing forward an unpublished one which is substantiated by several prominent citizens of Boston.

When Dr. Cook in the early nineties invited adventurous scientists to join him in a voyage to the Arctic he announced a co-operative expedition, limited by the proviso that if there was any money "over" it should be contributed toward the cost of the Antarctic expedition which he had already planned. The doctor agreed to charter a stout Newfoundland whaler, provision her for a year and pay the sailors. As a matter of fact, it is alleged that he picked up the aged iron tramp Miranda, bought supplies that would scarcely have sufficed the narrowest limits of the trip, and, before the voyage was fairly under way, had a mutinous crew on his hands. Then Dr. Cook assembled the "co-operators" and blandly invited them to raise funds to cover the seaman's wages. There was an animated scene, as participants describe it, one to inspire a painter of battles and bloodshed. But, placidly impervious to charges of deception and pointed inquiries as to what had become of the money previously collected, the dauntless explorer pursued his goal and reached it, planting his individual flag on each man's pocketbook.

At the time when this record was made, in 1894, Dr. Cook's serenity—which has cruelly been characterized as effrontery—extorted the reluctant admiration of men who felt themselves entitled to display another emotion. He was cool when they were heated; he smiled as they raged; he was suave, diplomatic, alert, agile and almost, but not quite convincing. The idea that ridicule could penetrate his hide or that an accusation of fraud could hurt him, feelings, would have been laughed to scorn by his companions of the Miranda. It was with amazement that they viewed the change in him, the job, assisted by advice from none of them can be persuaded to try to harmonize it with his past performances and his most recent outbreak. Yet the explanation is so obvious that it fairly protrudes. Dr. Cook's conscience constrains him to tell unpleasant truths about memory is not more than an inch. "Perry's past in the North and his and a half long. Merely to bluff and

bluster a little, once in a while—that is all that is needed to make the average man completely forget that, less than 20 months ago, the Brooklyn "explorer" was the laughing stock of two continents.—Portland Express.

NEW CASTLE

There is yet no perceptible sign of the end of the season at the Sea Breeze, which still has a large number of guests. Among the latest to arrive are Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. L. B. Wornwood, Miss Bertha Hodgins of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe of Laconia, Mrs. Mary Meggs Taylor of Annapolis, Colonel and Mrs. Newcomb, Lieutenant and Mrs. George Wildrick of Fort Williams.

Dr. Jewett of Portsmouth was the guest of Alfred O. Larkin Sunday. Mrs. Harriet Bickford of Portsmouth is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillam of Portsmouth are visiting Mr. Elmer Batson and family.

Mr. James Blackman, after a three weeks' sojourn at the Sea Breeze, has returned to his home in Cambridge.

Mr. William P. Preble of Boston is passing a few days with his family at Rock Castle cottage.

Miss Kathleen Thomas, who has been passing three weeks with Miss Alice A. Larkin, has returned to her home in Lexington.

In the passing of Mrs. Sophia Fernald the many hearts which she had won since her advent in New Castle were bowed with grief and a deep sense of loss when assembled on Friday afternoon to pay the last tribute to her memory. After long weeks of suffering, which all were powerless to alleviate, and nights wherein pain had gained and held ascendancy over all other sensations, with exhaustion waiting on the dawn and though every medical aid that could be rendered was given the progress of the disease could not be arrested and when the hand that we loved was clasped in that of the silent messenger we could only think of the beautiful gardens of rest for the weary soul, of the fountains of refreshment prepared for its hour of need. She lived a life so pure and sweet she did not fear the cool kiss of death when it stole upon her and shed her gentle, kindly soul through the shadows of eternal night into the great white light from the golden lamps held by the hands of welcoming angels. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the husband, brothers and sisters and the aged parents. It is not said "Blessed are they that mourn" because they mourn but because they shall be comforted. This first break in the family painfully reminding us of this first verse in Longfellow's Resignation, "There is no flock however watched and tended but one dead lamb is there. There is no fireless hearth—ever-defended but has one vacant chair."

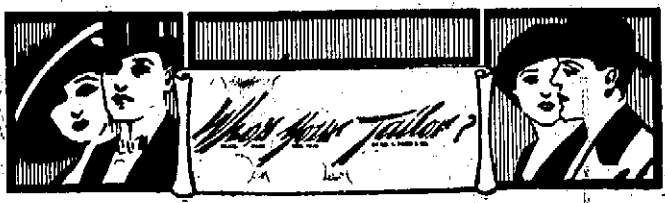
PRESIDENT MELLEN

This overlord of New England sits at a big desk in the general railroad offices at New Haven. He is a big man, sitting alone in a big room. He is, and he always has been, a silent sober-minded, pale-face man—a man whose sixty years show in his white mustache and his white fringes of hair. Work has been his gospel, his creed, his life—ever since railroadroading began for him away back in 1869. He works even when he steals away for a few hours' charge of scene at his farm up in Stockbridge, Mass. He has no cronies, few intimates. He is known even to his fellow-officers, as the "lonely man of New Haven."

James O. Fagan, the Boston and Maine towerman who came to literary fame almost overnight, went down to New Haven to see his new boss and came back describing him as a man of classical cold—a man whose wonderfully high rounded head reminded him of Greek gods—there was a beautiful marble bust in the Boston Museum which Fagan declared was a Mellen of two thousand years ago. "And," said Fagan, "so self-possessed is the Mellen of today that when he lifts an eyelid you are startled."

And yet it is not all poised with Mellen. He is also a gospel of energy and that is why he has spent \$110,000,000 since he came back to New Haven, toward making that road capable of economical and successful operation. You will remember that he found it rather out at the elbows. It has taken much money to bring the road up to the "standard." The main lines have been rebuilt, new bridges given to them—now cars and locomotives by the mile have replaced the antiquated equipment of the property.

WANTED—Two young men to travel on the road with manager. Expenses advanced to the right parties. Call evenings, 6 to 9. J. C. Sayers, Prescott hotel.



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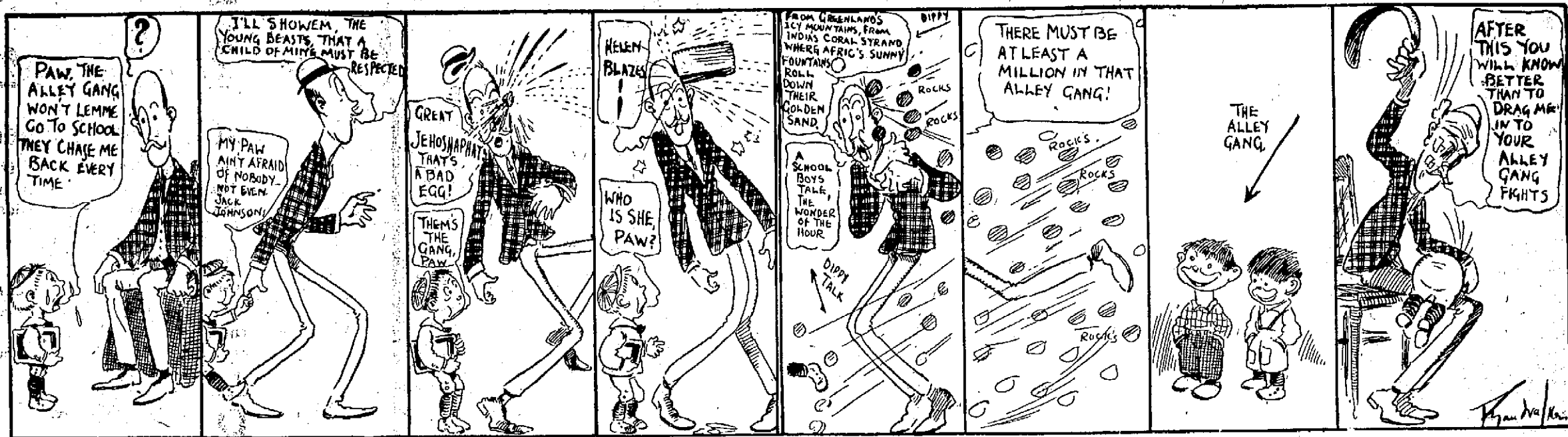
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GOVERNOR'S DAY AT THE FORTS

Troops to Receive Gov. Bass and Be Reviewed in Dress Parade.

This was a big day with the state artillery troops now encamped at Fort Constitution, it being their last day.

This forenoon the troops received a visit from Gov. Bass and staff, and they will inspect the camp and be reviewed with the usual honors.

In the afternoon the state troops and the 15th Co. Coast Artillery, regulars, will have full dress parade and be reviewed from the veranda of the Hotel Wentworth by Governor Bass and staff and Captain Hancock, U. S. A., and invited guests.

At eight o'clock there will be night target practice at Fort Stark with the big guns and this is scheduled to last an hour. The firing will be done by the regular troops

and the state troops will be interested spectators. At nine o'clock Gov. Bass will tender a reception followed by dancing at the Hotel Wentworth, to the officers of the Coast Artillery, and invited guests. A great many invitations have been issued for the reception, which promises to be a swell affair.

TOADSTOOL WARNING

New York, Sept. 11.—With a total of 29 persons killed within a week in New York and vicinity from eating toadstools, the board of health has posted notices in the Italian settlements where most of the fatalities occurred, giving warning of the danger of eating supposed mushrooms.

KITTERY LETTER

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friend for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

Don't neglect your hair. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today and you will be surprised at the quick results.

This preparation is affected to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent O. E. Philbrick, 45 Congress street.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Rockingham County Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Baptist church, Hampton Fall on Thursday, Sept. 14. The program is as follows:

MORNING

10:14—Executive meeting.
10:30—Opening Devotional, Miss Mary W. Higgins; Greetings, Mrs. D. O. Barrett, Rev. C. A. Parker; Response, County President; Minutes and business.

10:00—Singing Miss Higgins; Annual address of President.
11:15—Superintendent half hour; Merle temperance, Mrs. J. H. Fitts; Lumbermen, Miss M. W. Higgins; Press, Miss L. D. Trip; Y. P. B., Mrs. D. O. Barrett.

11:45—Annual reports of Unions.
12:00 Noon hour and Memorial service, Mrs. Quimby.

12:30 Recess—Dinner 15c.

AFTERNOON

1:30—Prayer and praise service, Mrs. L. A. Marston; Business; Reports of officers; Election of officers.
2:15—Solo, Mrs. Georgia C. Cram; Presentation of flags and county banner; Report of flower mission work, Mrs. Rose Tarbox; Anthem, Church choir; Collection and birthday offering—for July, August and September.

3:15—Address—The Trail of the Serpent, Rev. Lyle L. Galtier; Solo, Mrs. Cram; Half hour with the Y. P. B.; Remarks.
4:30—Closing.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, September 11

Rev. Winfred Coffin of Kittery Point, was the preacher at the Second Christian church Sunday morning at 10:30, while F. W. Lapham of Elliot spoke in the evening at 7:00.

Temperance was the topic of the short talk by Rev. Fred C. Norcross at the vesper service Sunday at the Second Methodist church.

Miss Evelyn Thurston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Anderson of Stinson street has begun her duties as school teacher in Kennebunk.

Miss Martha Rolfe has returned to her home in Boston after visiting Miss Mary Safford.

Members of the Pine Hill whist club called on Mrs. William Burrows, Friday evening and presented her with several pieces of Japanese china in remembrance of her wedding anniversary. A social hour was enjoyed.

Postmaster Thomas E. Wilson took full charge of the local office on Saturday. Miss Ethel Gerry is assisting for a month.

Rev. Elmer I. Leslie of North Kittery gave a temperance lecture at the navy yard bridge at 2:30 Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Booner of Malden is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Luit.

Archie Wogan has returned from a business trip to Newburyport.

John D. Hill of New York, formerly a stenographer in yards and docks, was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gerry of Love lane. Messrs Hill and Gerry were members of the party which left here in 1908 for Honolulu, where they were employed on the survey work of the new naval station at Pearl Harbor for two years, returning in 1910.

All school in town opened this morning for the fall term of school. York Ketchikan Lodge meets Thursday evening of this week.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe of Lynn, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Kittery Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, who have been passing the summer in York, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who have had rooms at Walter McDonald's on Love lane, have given them up, and Mrs. Anderson returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Anderson is attached to the U. S. S. Wisconsin.

Clarence L. Moody has returned from a visit to Underwood Springs, Me.

Miss Ethel Moore of Kittery Depot has returned from a visit to relatives in Chester.

Miss Katherine Rogers, the stenographer at Traip Academy, will board at Mrs. Ira Keene's, while Miss Mildred Sawyer the second assistant, will stay with Mrs. James Plaisted.

Hon. Horace Mitchell has purchased the building in which his office is situated, also the hall of the old joining house occupied by Alfred Sprague.

Miss May Rollins is the guest of Miss Ruth Bartlett.

Miss Mary Safford has returned from a short visit in Boston.

On Tuesday evening the Second Christian society has a meeting to take action on Rev. J. R. Laird's acceptance. Mr. Laird's acceptance is with conditions, one the consent of the bishop, and another an increase in salary.

Miss Una Brann is in Calais, where today she begins duties as a teacher in the High school.
Mrs. Harry Adlington of South

Berwick is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Luit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boulter have returned to their home in Somerville after a visit here.

Mark W. Paul is on his annual vacation which he is passing at the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serrell are to move from Rogers road to the house recently vacated by Howard Moody and family.

Mrs. A. R. Young and daughter Ruth, have returned from a few days' visit in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. George Curtis has returned to her home here, after passing the summer at her former home in Bath.

Miss Allie Paul of Cottle's Hill is passing a few days at the navy yard. Adelbert Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webber, still remains very ill.

Howard Paul has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in York.

Mrs. Etta M. Keene and party, who have been at Alton Bay enjoying cottage life, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary O'Neill of Elliot passed Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. B. Paul visited relatives in York on Friday in York.

Lindly Morrow of Rogers road, has returned home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Milton, N. H.

Miss Lillian Plamondon of Rogers road, has returned home after passing the summer in Auburn N. H.

Mrs. Emily Morse returned from a few days' visit in Stratham, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Blaisdel and daughter Alma, of York, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burke of Portsmouth, passed Sunday with M. C. Stinson.

Mrs. Alice Reed of Georgetown, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Cottle of North Kittery, returned home Friday evening.

"Vote No" cards are in many windows about town.

Miss Olive Call of North Berwick is the guest of Miss Berenice Gildeden.

Misses Helen and Jeanette Davis who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rogers, left town Sunday for a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Miss Addie Eaton were at Wells Beach Sunday in attendance upon the Williams family reunion.

Mrs. Joseph Boulter who has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Boulter for a week, returned to her home in Somerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rogers, left town yesterday for a visit with relatives in Freeport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dearborn of Rogers road passed Sunday with relatives in Greenland.

Prayer meeting were held at the Second Christian church at intervals during the day. Carriages were furnished for all voters who were unable to get to the polls otherwise.

Miss Berenice Gildeden of Love lane returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Augusta, Me.

Kittery Point

The Free Baptist church society has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Churchhill of Limerick, Me., who occupied the pulpit two weeks ago.

The three passenger victims of week's motor boat explosion are still suffering with their injuries. Capt. W. W. Gilmor has but got out of bed, while his wife and mother-in-law are still confined.

The faculty of Traip Academy held a meeting Saturday afternoon.

Frederic A. Bradbury, today closed his cottage on Breezy Point and returned with his family to their home in Dover for the winter.

Mrs. John H. Prout has closed her cottage on Chauncey's creek and left with her family for their winter home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Benjamin Homans of Flushing, N. Y., is visiting Col. Hugh D. Scott and family at Gerrish Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howells visited friends at York Harbor on Sunday.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was in town Saturday on business.

D. C. Crosby and family, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt, have returned to their home in East Boston.

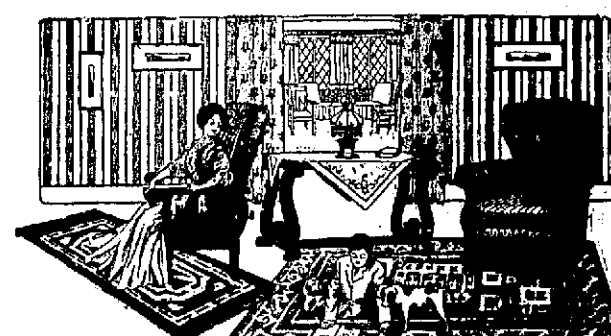
Miss Mildred B. Sawyer of Malden, the new teacher of French and history at Traip Academy, arrived on Saturday.

The big cruising power boat Bridgeport, a traveling exponent of gasoline engines of that make, was in Fishbe's dock Sunday for slight repairs.

Miss Cora S. Blood of Brookline is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellery Jenkinson.

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Swordfish, halibut, bluefish, salmon, haddock, all fish in glass cases, at E. B. Downs, 37 Market street.



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LAST SUNDAY OF TAFT VACATION

Largest Crowd of the Season
Greeted the President
at Church

Beverly, Sept. 11.—President Taft yesterday spent the last Sunday of his summer vacation at Beverly. Sunday morning he left for the morning train to Concord, N. H., and made the trip to church in the morning. The President and Mrs. Taft attended services at the First Parish Unitarian church. The largest crowd of the season was on hand to greet Mr. and Mrs. Taft, and through a lane of people they passed to the church entrance. Rev. Benjamin Reynolds Bulkeley, the pastor, occupied the pulpit. He expressed pleasure that the President should have enjoyed the vacation and the hope that he would find next summer an even more pleasant one at Beverly. After service the President and Mrs. Taft went to Beverly for lunch. President Taft will leave Beverly Friday on his western trip to the Pacific coast and back, traversing in all 24 states. Mrs. Taft, whose health has been much improved this summer at Parramatta, will return to Washington about the middle of October.

FREIGHT TRAVEL VERY HEAVY

The freight business over the Boston & Maine railroad has been especially heavy for the past two weeks, and it has for a time blocked the freight yards at Portland. At the present time the railroad has neither the men or engines to handle the freight so that it can be kept clear. Some idea of the business can be gained from the fact that in twenty-four hours from eight o'clock Saturday night to the same hour last night, there were five regular and ten extra freight trains, passing through this city west bound, and almost as many east bound. Sunday is supposed to be a light day in the freight business. The greater part of the west bound freight is potatoes, which are being shipped out of Maine as fast as the railroad can furnish cars.

NO ACTION TAKEN

Concord, N. H., Sept. 9.—No action was taken by the governor and council on Friday looking to the ratification of the agreement entered into by the Boston and Maine and Central roads and Atty Gen. Eastman for the settlement of the tax abatement cases now pending in the Supreme court, and the railroad attorneys fear that they may be compelled to again take up the matter with the referees appointed by the court to determine the facts. The suits were brought by the roads in question, together with the Grand Trunk road to secure an abatement of the taxes assessed against the corporations for the years 1909 and 1910 by the state board of equalization. It was alleged that they were out of all proportion to the taxes assessed upon other classes of property. On being entered in court the cases were sent to a board of referees, consisting of Hon. John William M. Chase of this city; John H. Riedel of Manchester and Edgar W. Smith of Woodsville, who held hearings from time to time up to the sitting of the legislature, when an agreement of settlement was reached between the attorney of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central roads and the attorney general, which was ratified by the act of the legislature.

By the terms of the agreement, the Boston and Maine road was to be allowed to rebate of \$25,000 each year on the taxes assessed by the tax commission for the years 1911 and 1912. It was further agreed that the expenses of the referees should be borne equally by the state and road, but that the parties should each pay their own bills contracted in the preparation of the cases. It was also provided that a settlement could be made on the same terms with the Maine Central and Grand Trunk roads by the allowance of a rebate on the taxes paid in 1909 and 1910 in amount proportionate to the sum allowed the Boston and Maine road. The Grand Trunk has made no

move to secure a settlement, and will probably fight the assessment out before the referees and court, but an agreement has been reached with the other two roads on the lines indicated by the legislative act, which has been signed by the governor and the attorney general, and has now been in the hands of the governor and council for some time awaiting ratification, which has been withheld for reasons that have not yet been made public.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That whereas it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to take from us our beloved friend and brother, Henry P. Sheridan, therefore in view of the loss we sustained and the still heavier occasioned to his relatives,
Resolved, That the members of Local No. 309 B. I. L., hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of our most faithful and beloved brothers.
Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our beloved brother and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power, which though sometimes inscrutable in its dispensations yet doeth all things well.
Resolved, That through respect to the memory of our departed brother, resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy go on our records and printed in the press.

Patrick J. McCabe,
John M. Logie,
Geo. W. Griffith,
Com. on Resolutions.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Tug Portland dropped into port Saturday to shift the five master Rebecca Palmer, her owners being apparently determined not to let the local boats put a line on her. The Portland was on her way to Boston, but lost 24 hours by stopping here, and some of the steamboat men feel to see the wisdom of this course. Barge Paxinos is on the way here from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal. The launch of the gunboat Paducah which was wrecked by explosion last week, has been hauled out on the boat shop ways at the navy yard.

ARRIVED BELOW

U. S. Quartermasters' steamer General Robert Anderson, Boston.
U. S. Quartermasters' steamer General A. M. Randal, Portland.
U. S. Lighthouse steamer Armeria, Boston, and sailed for Portland.
Schooner Norton, Rockport, Mass., with paving blocks to Fitzgibbon and Dolan.
Schooner Florence, Friendship Me., for Boston, with lobsters, and sailed.
Tug Powow, Newburyport, towing barge Randolph, for Philadelphia; tug sailed.
Tug Portland, Portland, and sailed for Boston to tow Schooner Jane Palmer to Bath for repairs.
Tug Portsmouth, Boston, towing one light barge.
Steam yacht Emrose, Andrew W. Rose of New York.
SAILED
Schooner Horace A. Stone, Hampton Roads Va.
Schooner Abbie C. Stubbs, St. John N. B.
Schooner Herman F. Kimball, from Boston for Rockport, Me.
Schooner Valdare, from Boston for Bear River, N. S.
Tug Paoli, towing barge Haverford, South Amboy.

PORTSMOUTH STARS, 8; 156th CO., 4.

The 156th Company baseball team, were defeated at the Fort Stark athletic field on Sunday afternoon by the Portsmouth Stars, a team made up of many of the local and Kittery baseball teams.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd, including the members of the four companies of state troops now encamped, people from the Wentworth and a large number from this city. The soldiers think a good deal of their ball team and they backed them heavily to win.

For the locals Green and Poole were the battery and Green once warmed up pitched good ball and he got great support. Camock, the Fort pitcher was effective up to the seventh, when he weakened and was batted heavily. The final score was Portsmouth, 8; 156th Co., 4.

BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Bids are requested for the transportation of pupils from the Fernald District to the Shapleigh school. Bids to be opened Monday night.

School Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB HAVE OUTING.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 10.—The Progressing Democratic club, an organization of young democrats formed recently, held an outing at Pinkham's grove at Dover Neck, this afternoon. More than 200, including about 50 women, attended. Prominent democrats from Dover, Rochester and Somersworth and guests from Boston and Minnesota were present.

The feature was a clambake, served at 2 p. m., followed by speaking. Alderman John Main of ward 2 was toastmaster. The chief speakers were ex-Representative Frederick E. Small of Rochester and ex-Mayor Michael J. White of this city.

Mr. Small alluded to the tariff as the paramount issue of the next national campaign and then, touching upon state issues, sharply criticized Gov. Bass for what he declared was "whitewashing" a state commission which the speaker charged had violated the law.

Ex-Mayor White also spoke on the tariff and highly commended the young democrats for advancing the interests of the party.

The outing committee of the club consisted of Frank J. Grimes chairman, William Rourke and Alderman Stephen W. Scruton.

Among those present were Stratford County Commissioners Frank E. Libby of Dover, Edgar J. Holt of Rochester and Charles E. Ham of Durham, superintendent of the county farm B. A. Willard, ex-Alderman Edward Shea, City Solicitor Fred H. Brown and City Clerk Paul LaPointe of Somersworth, John E. Sullivan, Representative Michael O'Malley and Dr. Thomas J. Morrison of Somersworth and John Hughes and his sister from Minnesota.

CHINESE SAILORS

New York, Sept. 11.—Four hundred pigtailed sailors holidaying along Broadway and the Bowery and in the narrow streets of New York's Chinatown will furnish a novelty for New Yorkers next week. They will arrive some time tomorrow on the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi and for a week will have shore leave and the freedom of the city a courtesy not offered to the ordinary subject of China. H. R. Sessen the Chinese inspector of the local immigration bureau declares that his authority does not extend over Chinese subjects on a man of war. Accordingly the visitors will get all the courtesies and privileges and entertainment that are usually the joy of foreign sailors in the American metropolises.

Trips to Coney Island, a visit to Grant's tomb, a theatre party and a big feast or two are planned with their fellow countrymen in this city as hosts, headed by the Chinese chamber of commerce and the students' organization. The Hai Chi's officers will be more formally entertained by American officers at the Brooklyn navy yard and by army men at Governor's Island. Both officers and crew will have a chance to be impressed by three or four of the big ships of Uncle Sam's navy. Monday they may see the first river drawn into the keel plate of the giant warship New York, destined to be the biggest thing of its kind in the naval world.

The Hai Chi is the first Chinese warship that has ever visited American waters and she will receive an official welcome from city state and federal authorities worthy of the occasion. The rank of her commander, Admiral Ching Pih Kwang, who lacks but one place of being the head of the Chinese navy, will entitle her to a robust salute as she passes the forts at the harbor entrance.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so helpful at the time of our recent bereavement the undersigned wish to express in this manner their appreciation of the kindness shown and whose beautiful floral tributes showed their regard for our beloved dead. We wish publicly to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Haven T. Fernald.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sylvester.
Mr. and Mrs. Haven T. Fernald.
Rev. and Mrs. Benj. D. Hanscom.
Mr. Harry W. Fernald.

THE COMMONWEALTH QUARTETTE

The Commonwealth Quartette of Boston is to give a concert in Association Hall on Oct. 10. This quartette was organized in 1901 and has gained an enviable reputation throughout New England. It is composed as follows: A. L. Hipson first tenor, E. S. Gilman second tenor, A. H. Carpenter baritone-soprano, A. H. Logan basso.

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"One needs only to go back a century to step into a social condition entirely different from that in which we live today, and two centuries ago the difference was far greater."

Nevertheless in that age a faint streak of dawn appeared on the horizon of civilization. Certain implements that were destined to revolutionize the world were invented. Of these the printing press and the timepiece were perhaps the most notable. The clock at once excited the ingenuity of mechanics, and they added to it many peculiar features. One clock on striking the hour exhibited figures of the twelve apostles, who came out of a door, walked around a circle and went back into hiding. Another showed the Magi adoring the infant Jesus. The town clock henceforth regulated the affairs of men. It established the hours for labor and for worship.

In the town of Zweilhofen, in Germany, Carl Zweigler had made the clock high up in the tower that stood in the market place. And, having built it, he alone knew how to regulate and repair it. If it stopped either Zweigler must start it and keep it going or it remained stopped. With it the good people of Zweilhofen also stopped. And if it remained stopped they remained stopped also. They did not know at what hour to assemble for trade or for prayer. They did not know when to go to bed or to rise. If a prisoner were sentenced for a specified term no one knew when that term began or ended. If a man were sentenced to be hanged on a certain day and hour no one knew when the sentence was to be executed.

One day old Frau Becker appeared before the judge of the court and accused Gretchen Dagner, a lovely girl of eighteen, of being a witch.

"What evidence," asked the judge, "have you to corroborate your accusation?"

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RAILROAD NOTES

Bartholomew J. Flynn of the Washington railroad office, Boston, is passing a vacation of two weeks at his home in this city.

Eighty-five thousand passengers in July and ninety-one thousand in August crossed the river on the ferry of the Atlantic Shore Railway.

Wendell Brickett, brakeman on the 8.35 morning train from this city to Concord, has been transferred to the Bedford branch and brakeman Clifford of Boston assigned to the train in his place.

Daniel Neal, conductor on the first morning train from Boston, is enjoying a vacation and Conductor Knowlton is running in his place.

"I can do nothing to avert this horror," said the old man, "but I may save it off."

"How?" asked Ludwig eagerly.

"I can disarrange the mechanism of the town clock so that its hands will not mark the hour regularly or will stop altogether. Then I will not be able to certify to the day or the hour, and all acts done without this certificate will be illegal."

"Help me, uncle," pleaded the young man, cowering at the straw offered.

At that season the sun rose at Zweilhofen at 7 o'clock, and most burghers rose with it. The morning after Zweigler had talked with his nephew old Simon Shucker got out of bed and, as was his custom, looked out of his window at the clock to assure himself that he had not overslept. The sun was shining brightly, and the hour hand of the clock stood at 10. Simon hastily put on his breeches and, running to the house of his friend, Gottlieb Zimmerman, knocked loudly on the door.

"Get up, Gottlieb," he said. "The town is bewitched. It is 10 o'clock, and everybody is still asleep."

Zimmerman came out in his nightgown and cap and, seeing the clock registering the hour of 10, went about knocking on every door, arousing the people.

"Gretchen Dagner," he said, "who was the day before yesterday condemned, has bewitched the town. Get up burghers and go about your work."

Later Ludwig ran into his uncle's shop excitedly and said:

"Oh, uncle, your tampering with the clock has been laid by the people to Gretchen. They claim that she has bewitched it, and they are crying for her to be burned at once."

Zweigler went out into the square and looked up at the clock. Many persons who were doing the same thing crowded around him and asked him what was the matter with it.

"The clock is bewitched," he told them.

"Yes, yes, so we all say. Gretchen Dagner has bewitched it. She should be burned at once."

"It is not Gretchen who has bewitched the clock. Gretchen is not a witch. It is old Frau Becker."

"Frau Becker? Why do you think that?"

"Because the hour hand of the clock is just sixty minutes ahead of its proper place, and Frau Becker is sixty years old."

The crowd gaped first at the speaker, then at the clock.

"And there is an accessory," continued Zweigler, "one who is twenty-two years old."

"Why do you think that?"

"Because the minute hand is just twenty-two minutes ahead of where it should be."

There was more gaping, and finally some one said:

"Hans Becker is twenty-two years old."

At this moment Gottlieb Zimmerman approached and was told what Zweigler had said.

"That's absurd," said Zimmerman. "There is no proof that it is true."

"What proof," asked Zweigler, "is there that Gretchen is a witch?"

"She has been seen to vomit crooked pins, and fly out of the chimney on a broomstick."

"Who saw her?"

"Frau Becker and her son."

"I have better proof than that. Release Gretchen and arrest Frau and Hans Becker and I think the clock will go aright."

This divided the crowd into two factions, the one opposed to and the other in favor of Zweigler's plan. But it afforded a test, and tests were what the people of that age required on which to base their decisions. Indeed, if it was ridiculous it was a trifle less ridiculous than believing an accusation manifestly made for revenge. So those who wished to make the experiment prevailed. Gretchen was released and her accusers arrested.

Meanwhile Zweigler had sent his nephew up into the clock tower with orders at a certain signal from him to put the hands of the clock in their proper places. When Gretchen was released and Hans Becker and his mother were arrested the crowd rushed back into the market place to see if the clock approved of their course. It had stood at 1 o'clock and 22 minutes shortly before their return. When they saw it again it was exactly 12 o'clock.

Then the crowd clamored for the burning of the Beckers, but Zweigler told them it was possible that, after all, the clock meant to show its disapproval of burning for witchcraft and that was the reason why it had gone wrong. The old man had acquired so much confidence on account of his diagnosis of the case that far that the people were ready to believe anything he told them. They released Hans Becker and his mother, and since the clock continued to keep true time they considered that they had done right.

That was the last case of witchcraft that came up before the courts of Germany, and in a few years those who had believed in it regarded it a delusion.

Ludwig married Gretchen, and they lived to a good old age.

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IT WILL BE SETTLED TODAY

Voters of Maine Will Pass On Constitutional Prohibition--Both Sides Claim a Victory.

PORTSMOUTH, Me., Sept. 10.—That the amendment will be annulled by a substantial majority. The men who have been out at work among the voters estimate the majority at from 10,000 to 20,000, and I, personally, believe that these estimates are reasonable. I believe that from what I know of the canvasses that have been made in different sections of the state and from other information that we have received.

Mrs. Stevens Expects Victory.
Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., who has been the leader in the fight for prohibition, said Saturday: "I expect now, as I have from the first, that we shall win a victory for constitutional prohibition in Maine. I don't see how it can be otherwise, with all of the forces that are on our side. I need not say what these forces are, for it is well known who have stood on the side of constitutional prohibition in Maine. I don't believe that the business men of Maine will vote to inaugurate a system in Maine that will bring the saloon in competition with their business life, and I don't believe that taxpayers generally will adopt a plan that will raise their taxes and endanger their families."

Both Sides Confident.
The Prohibitionists seem to be pinning their faith to the belief that with the granges and churches on their side they cannot lose, while those working for the abrogation of the amendment said that they had canvasses that show beyond a doubt that the country districts will be with them.

Secretary Frederick G. Fassett of the Maine Non-Partisan Local Self-Government League, the repeal campaign organization, said last night: "I believe that the prohibitory

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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada.



Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada since 1896, states his political future on the result of the reciprocity campaign. In the course of a recent speech Sir Wilfrid announced that if defeated in his fight for reciprocity, he would retire at once and forever from public life and would not lead the opposition in the next parliament. "Test to me is very sweet," said the premier, "and if defeated not a word of reproach will pass my lips."

Premier Laurier is a native of Quebec, will be seventy years old next November and is the first French Canadian to hold the post of premier of Canada. He is a lawyer by profession and entered politics as a member of parliament in 1871. He was minister of inland revenue in 1877 and in 1891 he became leader of the Liberal party.

The Flight of Time.
Captain William L. Ritter, secretary of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, was talking in Baltimore apropos of Memorial day of the flight of time.

"Nothing so marks the flight of time," said Captain Ritter, "as the sight of a thousand white haired and white bearded veterans in a Memorial day parade."

"I knew a brave old veteran who had his photograph taken in uniform just Memorial day. On seeing the proof he complained:

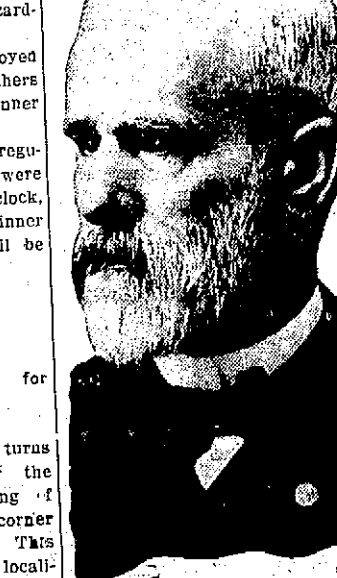
"But I look so bent and worn. I looked over so much better in that other one you took of me at my daughter's marriage."

"The photographer smiled and replied:

"Ah, sir, I haven't got the artistic taste I had when I was young. Besides, my camera is getting old."

New Head of the Grand Army.
Major Harvey M. Trimble of Bloomington, Ill., the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been a prominent figure in the organization for many years. He was president of the Vicksburg park commission and has been commander of the department of Illinois.

The new commander is a native of Ohio, but most of his life has been spent in Illinois. He was a student at Eureka college when he enlisted for



the civil war in the Ninety-third Illinois volunteers. Except for a period of fourteen days, when he was a prisoner of war, he participated in every movement of his regiment, including the Mississippi campaign, the Yazoo Pass expedition, Chattanooga, Alton, Missionary Ridge, the march to the sea, the Carolina campaign and finally the grand review at Washington.

After he was mustered out he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He has been successful both at the bar and on the bench, having served as county judge and circuit judge of his district.

On Dec. 31 last there were 203,410 members of the G. A. R.; 10,401 veterans died last year. Past Commander Gilman says the G. A. R. can only last twenty-five years longer.

FORTY-FIVE AUTOMOBILES BURNED

Boston, Sept. 10.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused by a fire that broke out about 12.30 this morning in the one-story brick building at 179 Clarendon street, close to the Boston & Albany tracks, which is used by Kenneth A. Skinner as a garage.

In the building were about 50 automobiles—40 of them privately owned, the rest stock cars. Only five of these cars could be saved, including a big sightseeing auto. The others were either destroyed by the flames or so damaged as to be worthless.

The building was located directly in the rear of several blocks of garages and automobile warehouses on Stanhope street and Columbus avenue and at one time the fire threatened to spread to these buildings.

Policemen and firemen joined in bringing out the cars from the garages of D. Paul at 49 Stanhope street, S. N. Turner at 45 Stanhope street, Frank Bralley at 41 Stanhope street and the Stanhope motor company at 33 Stanhope street.

In addition 25 horses belonging to the Boston parcel delivery company were taken out of the stable at 51 Stanhope street by the crew of ladder 17. These horses stampeded and added to the confusion caused by the engines and the autos in the streets.

During the progress of the fire another is forever telling it about his hardships and his wrongs, but there were repeated explosions in the building ever tells it about his own side, the Skinner garage, presumably the most dangerous locality of the city and it's somewhat of a mystery how automobiles have so far escaped collision at this blind point. Something in the way of a warning should be placed there and done as soon as possible.

Five of the automobiles destroyed were sightseeing cars; the others smaller cars, valued by Mr. Skinner at from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each.

Some 25 taxicabs, which are regularly stabled in the garage, were not due to return until 3 o'clock, and therefore escaped. Mr. Skinner believes that the total loss will be little less than \$150,000.

WARNING SIGN NEEDED
Dangerous Corner Not Marked for Autoists

Though many of the sharp turns in the streets are marked for the benefit of automobilists, nothing of this kind can be found at the corner of Deer and Vaughan streets. This is one of the most dangerous localities of the city and it's somewhat of a mystery how automobiles have so far escaped collision at this blind point. Something in the way of a warning should be placed there and done as soon as possible.

GOVERNOR BASS AT WENTWORTH.
Governor Robert P. Bass and many of the members of his staff arrived at the Hotel Wentworth on Sunday afternoon.

Gov. Bass Sunday evening was the guest of Captain Hancock, U. S. A., the commanding officer of the Fort.

The best and first local news in the Herald.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
The Eldredge Property

Consisting of about 21½ acres of land occupying the entire square Rockland streets and Miller avenue, bounded by Merrimack, Broad and in the city of Portsmouth, is hereby offered for sale. This is one of the best estates in Southeastern New Hampshire and is in first class condition.

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The weather still makes one think of staying at the beach.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days at the beaches.

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The men and officers of the coast artillery and encampment have thoroughly enjoyed their work.

Sunday was an ideal day, did get the wet weather of the past few days it brought out a big crowd for trolley riding, etc.

Taxi at hack fares. Orders left at Downing's, Sea Grill. Tel. 144.

Owl barber shop, union shop, 3 chairs, no waiting. W. H. Stringer, 17 Ladd street, Razors honed a specialty.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Foye, 683 State street, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. There will be an election of officers and reports of the year's work and a reception to new members.

Thomas D. Noyes and family has returned from a two weeks' stay at Bridgeton, Mass.

W. D. Norton and family have closed their cottage at North Rye Beach for the season.

Miss Jennie Pinder has resumed her duties at the D. H. McIntosh in charge of the music department.

PLACE WAS NOT CLEAN
Health Inspector and State Agent Busy

Health Inspector Hepworth and Agent Howard O. Nelson of the S. P. C. A., made a trip to the South End district today in answer to a complaint against a resident, owing to the conditions which existed in his stables. He was ordered to clean up and make changes that will give his cows and horses the proper amount of air, which he had quartered together.

PAINE—McCANN

Charles A. Paine of Worcester and Miss Esther May McCann of the same city were married in this city on Sunday by Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle street Baptist church.

A NEW GROCERY STORE

Two well known local men will shortly establish a fancy grocery in the store formerly occupied by J. P. Sweetser on Market street.

P. A. C. DAY

Boys off to Dover Point on Annual Outing

This is P. A. C. day and the regular weather—perfect, was dealt out to the boys for their annual outing and there was a big turn out. The members commenced to assemble at the club house during the morning and by eleven o'clock there were over two hundred present and all had their little banner which gave the club a neat and attractive appearance as they formed in line at the command of President Lawrence. At 12 o'clock the members took automobiles and headed by the city band sealed in a large decorated truck, a line of parade was taken up through Pleasant, Islington, Cabot and State and Market Square, thence Market street and to Christian Shore bound for the Pickering farm.

NAVY YARD

Thirty Thousand to be Spent on Hannibal

There will not be such a hurry on the Hannibal as was recently reported. The department has decided to spend \$30,000 in converting the collier into a survey boat for work on the South American coasts. The ship must be ready by the first of January.

Among the Missing

There is much talk at the yard and in this city over the sudden and complete disappearance of one of the navy men connected with the hospital.

Marines Shooting for Medals

In the matches for gold, silver and bronze medals in which the marines from the east coast will shoot at Winthrop, Md., beginning on Tuesday, the men from the barracks at this yard will shoot against the Boston barracks marines and those from the naval prison here will go against the Boston prison guard. Six men make up each team.

Chaplain Curtis H. Dickens, who has been detached from duty at this yard, has gone with his family to Franklin, Mass., where they will reside for the present.

Completed Vacation

Chief Engineer Gregory, who has been on a furlough since Aug. 12, will return to duty on Tuesday.

Enjoying P. A. C. Outing

A large number of yard employees in all departments are away from duty today attending the anniversary of the Portsmouth Athletic Club.

Not a Very Heavy Call

One boilermaker's helper and a rivet heater were called by the labor board today.

Gets Foreign Duty

Harry A. Harris, pharmacist, formerly at the hospital here and lately on the Pacific coast, has been ordered to duty at Olongapo, P. I.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

Picture—Foraging Vitagraph
Song—(Spotlight) Miss Wood.
Picture—A Tragedy at Sea ...Pathe
ACT—Johnny Hogan, "That Dancing Bell Boy."
Picture—Divided InterestLubin
ACT—The Sowers, Lariat Manipulators.
Picture—Ecks' Convention in Atlantic City Edison
Song—"My Girl" by Miss Wood.
Picture—The Perfume Club ...Pathe
Picture Review of the French ArmyPathe
Change of Pictures, Wednesday.

WILL HOLD FAIR LATER

The report published in several papers that the members of Damon Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias had given up their intention of conducting a fair the present winter is unauthorized. The committee are quietly perfecting their plans and the event which will be held in aid of the building fund of the lodge, will be held in the early part of 1913.

ROBBING LOBSTER CARS

This season appears to be a great one for lobster thieves and they have made a good haul all along the water front.
The car of Edward S. Downs, on

Mechanic street, certainly has not escaped visits from the thieves and it is estimated that he has been relieved of over 300 lobsters within the last two months.

PERSONALS

Frank Hanson of Dover was a guest at the P. A. C. dining today.

Ex-County Commissioner George W. Paul of Newfields was a visitor here today.

H. Fisher Eldredge came up from his summer home at Clatham, Mass., on Sunday.

William H. Meehan on Sunday quietly celebrated another anniversary of his birth.

Henry P. Payne and family, closed their summer home at Rollins farm, Newington today.

Conductor John Small and wife of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with relatives.

Manager E. H. Libby of the depot cafe returned today from a visit to his home in Quebec.

Mrs. Abbie Shields has returned home after a winter weeks' sojourn at Camp Elliot, New Castle.

Joseph F. Kennard of Elliot, is today Monday quietly celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth.

Fred Slater of Gloucester, Mass., is here to attend the annual outing of the Portsmouth Athletic club.

Frank W. Shackley of Foxboro, Mass., is here to attend the anniversary of the Portsmouth Athletic club.

Joseph Turner, the veteran musician and prompter, reached another milestone in life's journey on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Ryan, who has been visiting the Misses Hannon in Gloucester, Mass., returned home on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Leavitt of Holderness, N. H., who has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. George E. Robinson, returned home this Monday morning.

Miss Eva Garland and Elsa Regenstein, teachers in the public schools of Lexington and Stoughton, Mass., who have been spending their summer vacation in this city returned here this morning to their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lewis of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Boyd road. Mr. Lewis was for many years employed as a compositor in the local newspaper offices, prior to going to Boston, where he is employed on the Boston Herald.

THE EDISONIAN

Congress St.
Motion Pictures, Vaudeville, Illustrated Songs and Dancing
Edisonian Orchestra, Prof. W. W. Swansbourne, leader.

Mutt and Jeff and the Goldstein Burglar, a roar from start to finish
Battle of Will. An unprincipled lover exerts his hypnotic power on a girl but her fiancé puts in an appearance and turns the tables.
Pioneer Days, a strong Western drama.

The Test, a strong dramatic story.
Babes in the Woods (featured) The same old story recited by our parents to us in the days of our youth. A beautiful story beautifully staged. Don't fail to see it.
Master Arthur Ireland in illustrated songs.

Vaudeville

Harry Bar-Del, the artful juggling genius, in a marvelous and very unique novelty act.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Lillian F. Emery

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian F. Emery was held from her home on Biosom street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Gooding conducting the services. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Groote Winkel Fair committee of Mercedes Aeris, No. 682 Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in Eagles' hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Brothers are requested to be present as business of importance is to be brought up.

All ladies who are to take part in the fair are requested to be present. John Dunn, Chairman.
Alfred McCourt, Sec.

GOOD MONEY FOR A START

The Catholic residents of Kittery who recently conducted a bazaar in aid of the building fund netted the sum of \$500. This sum will be appropriated for land in the town on which they will start the erection of a church as soon as possible.

Packard cars to rent. Phone Kearsarge House, 237.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

Attendance Shows an Increase Over Last Year

It looked good to see several hundred rugged school children wending their way to school this morning after three months of rest and recreation. The appearance of their tanned skins indicated that they had been out in the open and were better for it and as they walked in the directions of the schools there was every indication that they were happy.

The teachers all wore their pleasant smiles and it was a gay scene as they met at the morning hour. Portsmouth has a fine corps of teachers and some of the most intelligent and up-to-date school children to be found anywhere in this country. The attendance showed an increase over last year.

OWLS ON OUTING

Portsmouth, N. H., Nest Holds Sports and Dinner

The second annual outing of Portsmouth Nest, Order of Owls, was held at Dover Point Sunday. At noon a shore dinner was served.

In the afternoon there was a baseball game between the married and single members of the order. The committee of arrangements was William W. Wallace, Charles Shuttleburg, Herbert B. Dow, Andrew O. Caswell, Timothy Quill, Fred Dame, Samuel Hardy, Frank A. Moore, George H. Tripp, J. W. Bruce and George M. Ayells.

OBITUARY

Albert J. Gupill

Albert Gupill, one of the best known residents of Raymond, died today at his home in that town after two years of heart trouble, aged 71 years. Mr. Gupill was a native of Berwick, Me., and located in Raymond two years ago. He was a man of a quiet disposition and highly respected wherever he was known. Those left to mourn his loss, besides his wife, are three sons and two daughters, County Attorney Ernest L. Gupill of this city, Dr. George H. Gupill of Raymond, Oscar Gupill of Somersworth, Mrs. Moses Lowd of Berwick and Mrs. Arthur Hall of Rochester.

KILLED VALUABLE DOG

Joseph Akerman is mourning the loss of a valuable bird dog killed by an automobile near the Vaughan street railroad crossing. The animal after crushing out its life and seemed to take it as a joke.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

Rehab hall, Market street, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, under the auspices of Portsmouth Catholic Union. Hett's orchestra. Tickets 25c.

Wanted—A place to board with room for an invalid lady. Address D. this office. \$1100 to be paid.

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